

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
1:16 CV 157**

HOWARD MILTON MOORE, JR., and)	
LENA MOORE,)	
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Plaintiffs)	
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v)	
)	
3M COMPANY, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

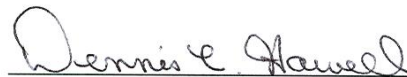
THIS MATTER is before the undersigned pursuant to Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Take the Continued Deposition of Plaintiff Howard Moore. (#151). Plaintiffs had previously noticed the taking of Plaintiff's deposition for May 5, 2017 to which Defendants filed a Motion for a Protective Order (#142). The undersigned stayed the taking of the deposition pending receiving a response to Defendants' motion. The undersigned will now set a schedule allowing Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' motion (#151). After receiving Defendants' responsive brief and the Plaintiffs' reply brief, the undersigned will then determine whether or not to rule upon the motion or to set a hearing in this matter.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Defendants' are hereby directed to

respond to Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Take the Continued Deposition of Plaintiff Howard Moore (#151) on or before **May 19, 2017**. The Plaintiffs will be allowed to reply to Defendants' response on or before **May 23, 2017**.

Signed: May 17, 2017

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dennis L. Howell", written over a horizontal line.

Dennis L. Howell
United States Magistrate Judge

